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NOTICE OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

As noted in the accompanying Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing assignee's right to prosecute this application, a chain of title from the inventor(s) of the above-identified application to the following assignee has been recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 015805, Frame 0959, and at Reel 018365, Frame 0914:

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